

**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 18, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

Architects – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-019 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205, MCL 339.308, and MCL 339.2009 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 339.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules update accreditation standards for architecture educational programs; require a certificate of completion of any National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) internship program or proof of current and continuous licensure in another state of at least five years to satisfy the experience requirement for licensure, clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of an architect; and include activities that qualify for continuing education, the documentation needed to show completion of the activity upon audit, and the limitations for receiving credit in qualifying continuing education activities.

Audiology – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-055 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, and 333.16811, as well as Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1 and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada; revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions; update accreditation standards for audiology educational programs; allow proof of licensure in another province of Canada as a pathway to relicensure; update accreditation standards for audiology continuing education programs; and provide conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services.

Professional Engineers – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-020 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205, 339.308, and 339.2009, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 339.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules clarify the criteria used for deciding whether a degree granted by a nonaccredited educational program is acceptable for licensure; clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional engineer; add a requirement of two hours of continuing education in ethics; and provide activities that qualify for continuing

education, the documentation needed to show completion of the activity upon audit, and the limitations for receiving credit in qualifying continuing education activities.

Professional Surveyors – General Rules (MOAHR #2021-021 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205, MCL 339.308, and MCL 339.2009 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 339.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed revisions to the rules include clarification of the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional surveyor.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on October 18, 2021**, at the following address or e-mail address:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section
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Attention: Policy Analyst Email: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

Architects

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1277>

Audiology

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1313>

Professional Engineers

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1278>

Professional Surveyors

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1279>

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